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WRITERS' CONFERENCE AT LOYOLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Four major Canadian writers, representing both cultures, will take part in the Writers' Conference, sponsored by Loyola's Departments of English and French Studies, Tuesday, March 14. Writers are novelist and essayist Hugh MacLennan, poet Irving Layton, playwright and novelist Jacques Ferron, and art critic and journalist Claude Jasmin.

The conference will be divided into two sessions, both to be held in the college's Vanier Library Auditorium. The morning program, from 10 a.m. to noon will feature MacLennan and Layton with Loyola students Gordon Bathos (4th year Arts) and David Bradshaw (1st year Arts). The writers will each speak for 30 minutes and will be followed by a discussion period chaired by Loyola English professor Dr. Elspeth Buitenhuis.

The afternoon session (from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) will present Messrs. Ferron and Jasmin and follow the same format. Students taking part in the discussion will be Louise MacFadden (4th year Arts) and Richard Ouellette (1st year Arts). Professor Robert Giroux of the Department of French Studies will also be participating in the discussion. The chairman is Professor Arsène Lauziere of the Department of French Studies.

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